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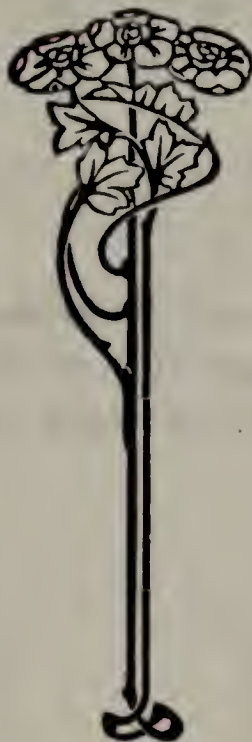


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The
Rev. James Davidson Hall

~ and ~
His Descendants

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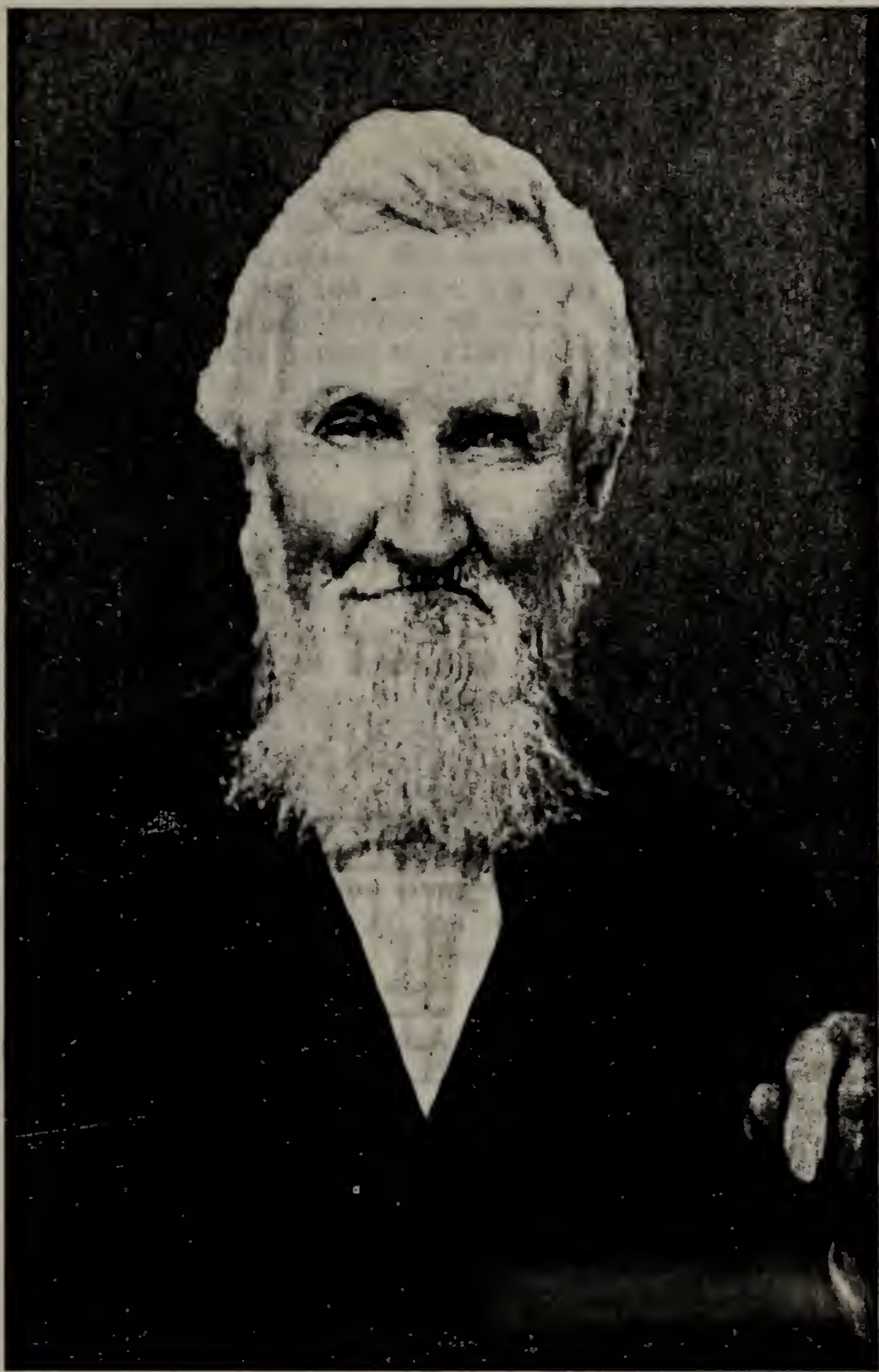
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To

All the descendants of the Rev. James Davidson Hall, this little book is dedicated with the hope that all may live righteously, work faithfully and achieve nobly as did their common ancestor.

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REV. JAMES DAVIDSON HALL

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James Hall, commonly known as the first James Hall, was born in the north of Ireland in 1703. In 1720 he started for America. The seventeen-year-old lad landed in Philadelphia and made his way to Carlyse, Pa., where relatives had preceeded him. He married Prudence Roddy, and moved to what is now Iredell County, N. C., in the fall of 1751. His son Thomas Hall married Elizabeth Sloan, their son James married Rachel Johnson. James Davidson Hall was the son of this marriage.

"James Davidson Hall was born near Statesville, Iredell County, N. C., March 17th, 1806. He was a worthy son of a sturdy Scotch-Irish ancestry. His great grandfather was one of those liberty loving Presbyterians, who during the first half of the eighteenth century came in such large numbers from North Ireland to America. His first settlement was in Pennsylvania in the year 1720. In 1751 he moved to what is now Iredell County, North Carolina, where he reared a large and influential family. More than sixty of his direct descendants are known to have entered the Presbyterian ministry. Three of these attained to the high honor of the Moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church: his son, James Hall, D. D., W. T. Hall, D. D., and Judge Allen G. Hall, of Nashville, Tenn.

James Davidson Hall's father and mother were James Hall of Iredell County, North Carolina, and his wife Rachael Johnston. They were both Scotch-Irish Presbyterians and proceeded to rear and teach and train their children after the accepted pattern which they themselves had been "brought up", with strong emphasis on keeping the Sabbath day holy, reading the Bible reverently and committing to memory the Shorter Catechism. It was the good Scotch recipe for bringing up children 'in the way they should go'."

Not only was Mr. Hall fortunate in the family from

All quotations are from "Some Pioneer Presbyterian Preachers of Piedmont, North Carolina" of which the late I. S. McElroy, D. D., was author.

which he sprang, but also in the community in which he was reared. It was a God-fearing community. It had its church with school nearby. In the one he learned to love the Lord, and in the other he formed a taste for good literature, and was fired with a desire for a finished education.

There were two gifts which manifested themselves in early life.—A remarkable memory and unusual powers of concentration. When he was more than eighty years old he recalled clearly the earthquake of 1811 and compared it with that of 1886. He recalled vividly the campaigns of Napoleon Bonaparte from 1812 to 1815. As a child he learned the Shorter Catechism, and until his death he could ask and answer every question in the catechism with perfect accuracy. When he was past eighty he could read Latin with almost the facility he could read English, and often read Latin for recreation. What he once learned his mind seemed never to lose.

His powers of concentration were equal to his memory. His absorption in thought made him absent-minded. His father thought him impractical. He once remarked, "I must educate Davidson, else he will never be able to make a living". His ability to concentrate enabled him in later life to do well the work of several men. He filled what today would be counted a heavy pastorate, superintended a large school for boys, doing much of the teaching himself, while managing a farm and caring for quite a number of slaves. In his old age while crossing a little mountain on the way to New Hope Church he remarked to a young son, "I have crossed this mountain many times without knowing the mountain was here". His mind was absorbed in the sermon he was to preach. It was his ability to concentrate on the work in hand that enabled him to accomplish so much.

His taste for good literature started early in life. The only works he had access to in his boyhood were those of Cowper, Goldsmith, and Bunyan, these he devoured. His best opportunity for reading was on his way to and from school. With his favorite book he was at the school house before he knew it. His return home was equally pleasant. Later on in college he read Sir Walter Scott's novels as they came from the press. To him Scott was always, "the Great Unknown", his novels having been published anonymously.

He entered the Junior Class of the University of North Carolina in 1826. In college he was brought into contact with fine young men from all parts of the state. These contacts were very valuable to him. The faculty of the University at that time was particularly strong. Perhaps the two teachers who influenced him most were Dr. James Phillips and Dr. Elisha Mitchell. He graduated in 1828 with the second highest honors of his class.

After leaving the University of North Carolina he taught school in Washington, N. C., for two years. Here he found a culture and society particularly pleasing to him. He was also delighted in his school work. However he felt the call of God to the Ministry, and when he had secured sufficient funds he proceeded to Union Seminary, then located at Hampden Sidney, Prince Edward County, Va. In order to reach the seminary he bought a horse, rode horse-back for almost a week, then disposed of his horse as best he could after his arrival. This illustrates the changes that have taken place in the last hundred years.

Soon after entering the seminary Dr. John Holt Rice died. It was always a regret to him that he was not able to be longer under the instruction of this great teacher. However he was greatly impressed by the teaching and preaching of Dr. George A. Baxter. While in the seminary he made many friendships which lasted through life. Perhaps the closest of these friendships, and that which gave him the most pleasure, was that with Dr. Theodorick Pryor. They were near the same age, and both lived well beyond four score years. To the last they exchanged letters. His family can remember the joy Dr. Pryor's letters gave him, and how he read these letters over and over again.

On completing his seminary course he became evangelist in Orange Presbytery. After two years of this work, he accepted the pastorate of Thyatira and Franklin Churches in Rowan County, North Carolina. Not only was Thyatira a very old church, but a very important one. This pastorate lasted for ten years.

"In 1846 he removed to Gaston County, where he spent the remainder of his long and useful life. His principal charge was Goshen, New Hope, and Olney, but at different times he ministered also to all the churches of the County; Union in its infancy, Long Creek,

Hephzibah and in addition he cultivated one or more mission points. He preached in season and out of season, and often without money and without price. For many years he was the lone watchman in Gaston county, and largely because of his efforts the Presbyterian Church in that county lived and grew."

As a preacher he was always sound, strong, and at times moving. His constant aim was the salvation of souls. His ministry was very fruitful. Great numbers were received into the church during his long ministry. On reading the number of persons a certain noted Philadelphia preacher had received into the church he said, with surprise and great humility, "I have received as many into the church as he has".

"When he came to Gaston County he found a great lack of educational advantages. There were no public schools, and such schools as existed were of a low order. With characteristic energy he set about remedying this condition by erecting a classical school of high order. He became himself the principal teacher. To this school came boys from a large section of North Carolina and from the upper part of South Carolina. Scores of young men were fitted for life, who almost invariably became useful citizens as preachers, doctors, lawyers, business men and farmers. Being a strong character and an unusual classical scholar he left an indelible impression upon his pupils.

"He was one of the founders of Davidson College and the only one present at the Semi-Centennial Anniversary when Dr. Jethro Rumple delivered the historic address. Dr. Rumple said on that occasion: 'Quite a number of young men, full of hope and enterprise, had entered the ministry of Concord Presbytery while Western College was trying to live. When these young men had achieved positions and influence by a dozen years experience, they were determined to reopen and reagitate the college building subject.*' Precious is the memory of these devout men and it is fitting that they should be held in everlasting remembrance. I see one of them, Rev. James D. Hall, on the platform today, and I tender him the thanks of all, for his service fifty years ago and our congratulations that God has spared him to see this happy day".

The war between the States swept away much of his earthly possessions, but like others in our Southland,

he arose from the catastrophe with undaunted courage, to renew his efforts to meet the needs of his family and provide for the the education of his children.

When the weight of many years of service began to press heavily upon the failing strength of the Rev. James Davidson Hall, he was enabled of God to lay down his burdens one by one, and to find a sweet staisfaction in meditating on the goodness of God, and in the reflections of a well spent life as a father of a notable family, and as one of the pioneer preachers in the Piedmont of the Carolinas. As he lingered in the gloaming and waited for the opening of the gates of gold he spoke often of the grace and loving kindness of the Lord and of the communion with Him in the quiet of the eventide that made the last years of his long and useful life the sweetest and happiest. When the last call came on the twenty-fifth day of August, 1892, he was in his eighty-seventh year, and all ready to depart and to be with Christ. So he fell asleep in Jesus. Honor was paid to his memory by a multitude of friends and his body was laid to rest in the graveyard of the old Goshen Church until the resurrection morn.

“The souls of believers are at their death made perfect in holiness and do immediately pass into glory; their bodies being still united to Christ do rest in their graves till the resurrection.”

Rev. James Davidson Hall was married three times:

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| First: | To Miss Elizabeth Scott |
| Child: | William Thomas Hall. |
| Second: | To Miss Elvira Brandon, who died August 17, 1847. |
| Child: | James Brandin Hall, born 1843, died August 25, 1854. |
| Third: | To Miss Elizabeth Price Neagle, born November 18, 1826, died April 17, 1910. |
| Children: | John Davidson Hall;
Matthews Neagle Hall;
Elva Hall;
Alanson Dickey Hall, born May 15, 1857, died May 24, 1861;
Franklin Price Hall;
Laban Barringer Hall, born August 9, 1862, |

died May 26, 1917, unmarried;
Joseph Kirkland Hall;
Josiah Quincy Hall.

WILLIAM THOMAS HALL

Rev. William Thomas Hall, born December 5, 1835, graduate of Davidson College and Columbia Theological Seminary, pastor of Lancaster Church, pastor of Ebenezer and Rock Hill Churches, Chaplain in the Confederate Army, pastor Canton, Miss., pastor First Church, Lynchburg, Va., Prof. Theology in Columbia Seminary, Moderator General Assembly at Jackson, Miss., made D. D. by the Southwestern Presbyterian University, made LL. D. by Erskine College, died March 7, 1911, was married twice.

First: To Miss Francis Elizabeth Witherspoon in 1863, who was born May 28, 1838, daughter of Colonel J. H. Witherspoon, educated at Salem College, died October 26, 1865.

Child: A. Mary B. Hall

Second: To Mary Ellen Handy, Nov. 21, 1871, daughter of Judge Handy of Miss., a woman of unusual culture, died November 28, 1905.

Children: B. John Handy Hall ,
C. Hannah, died in infancy
D. Ellen Hall

A. Mary B. Hall; born March 23, 1864; educated in Lynchburg, Va.; married Ernest Moore, December 5, 1883. Mr. Moore; born December 5, 1856; educated at Washington and Lee University; Lawyer and later Judge; died June 14, 1922. Mrs. Moore died December 5, 1937.

Children: a. Ernest Hall Moore
b. Fannie Moore
c. William Ross Moore
d. Maude Moore
e. Nancy Hill Moore
f. Mary Moore
g. Dorothy Moore
h. Ernest Moore
i. Elzia Witherspoon Moore

a. Ernest Hall Moore; born February 21, 1885; died April 27, 1885.

b. Fannie Moore; born February 15, 1887; died July 31, 1888.

c. William Ross Moore; 2500 Burney Drive, Columbia, South Carolina; born December 15, 1888; graduate of Davidson College; head of Social Security office in Columbia, South Carolina; married Ruth McCardell June 1, 1921, who was a graduate of Chicora College, now Queens College,

Children: 1. Mary Hall Moore
2. Nancy Ross Moore
3. William Ross Moore, Jr.

1. Mary Hall Moore; born April 25, 1922; graduate of Winthrop College; active in Red Cross work and other civic activities; teacher of high school English.

2. Nancy Ross Moore; 401 Sioux Trail, Chattanooga, Tennessee; born June 15, 1924; graduate of the University of South Carolina; does clerical work for the TVA.

3. William Ross Moore, Jr.; born January 20, 1935.

d. Maude Moore; Lancaster, South Carolina; born Feb. 15, 1891; educated at the College for Women, Columbia, South Carolina; Columbia University, New York; and the University of South Carolina, having an M. A. degree from the last institution; teacher of senior English in high school.

e. Nancy Hill Moore; Lancaster, South Carolina; born May 12, 1893; educated at the College for Women, Columbia, South Carolina, and Columbia University, New York; teacher.

f. Mary Moore; Garing Apartments, Greenville, South Carolina; born Sept. 30 1895; educated at Converse College and the University of New York, having an M. A. degree from the latter institution; teacher of commercial work in the senior high school of Greenville, South Carolina.

g. Dorothy Moore Horton; Concord, North Carolina; born December 31, 1897; graduated of Agnes Scott College; married Boyd Horton, who was educated at the College of Charleston, a deacon of the Presbyterian Church and a movie theater owner and operator.

Children: 1. Mary Moore Horton; born June 25, 1930.
2. Dorothy Boyd Horton; born July 19, 1932.

h. Ernest Moore; Shelby, North Carolina; born May

23, 1900 educated at the University of Virginia; deacon in the Presbyterian Church; veteran of World War I; member of Civilian Defense Corps during World War II; active in Red Cross work; textile cost accountant with the Dover chain of Mills in Shelby, North Carolina; married Addie Brown, Greenville, S. C., a graduate of Coker College.

Child: 1. Carolyn Virginia Moore; born September 25, 1932.

i. Eliza Witherspoon Moore; 27 Monroe Place, Brooklyn, New York; born November 2, 1902; educated at Agnes Scott and Converse Colleges; working with the Veterans Bureau.

B. John Handy Hall; born Jan. 1, 1874; educated at Washington and Lee and the University of Virginia; lawyer; veteran of the War with Spain and World War I, served on Mexican Border and overseas, Lt. Col. of artillery, received cross for distinguished service from the King of Belgium, also medal for conspicuous bravery; married Rela Sowder Aschom, June 1913.

Children: a. John Handy Hall
b. William Thomas Hall
c. Nathan Bryant Hall
d. Mary Ellen Hall

a. John Handy Hall; born 1914; honor graduate of Hampden Sidney College, honor graduate of Temple University Hospital School of Medicine, is now professor and surgeon at Temple University Hospital.

b. William Thomas Hall; born 1915 graduated with honors at Hampden Sidney College and also Temple University School of Medicine; is surgeon in the Navy as lieutenant attached to a hospital in the Philippines.

c. Nathen Bryant Hall; born 1918; honor graduate of Hampden Sidney College, honor graduate in law at the University of Pennsylvania; Captain, Aviation Corps, with more than fifty missions over Germany before and after the invasion of Normandy; now practicing law in Philadelphia.

d. Mary Ellen Hall; born March, 1920; educated at Randolph Macon College and the University of Pennsylvania; married John C. Snyder, a chemist.

Children: 1. Mary Elizabeth Snyder
2. John Charles Snyder

C. Hannah Hall; died in infancy.

D. Ellen Hall; born Jan. 30, 1879; educated at the School of Art in Philadelphia, and Columbia University, New York; in business in Philadelphia.

JOHN DAVIDSON HALL

John Davidson Hall; Saluda, North Carolina; born July 12, 1849; farmer; elder in the Presbyterian Church; married Martha Pamela Matthews, October 24, 1872, who was born October 6, 1852, and died July 13, 1938. John D. Hall died April 12, 1930.

Children: A. James Palmer Hall
 B. Mary Elizabeth Hall
 C. Price Barringer Hall
 D. Lelia Matthews Hall
 E. Margaret Moore Hall
 F. Dickey Kemper Hall
 G. Elva Louise Hall
 H. John Robert Titman Hall

A. James Palmer Hall; born October 2, 1875; died January 30, 1880.

B. Mary Elizabeth Hall; born February 11, 1877, died September 5, 1880.

C. Price Barringer Hall; born April 14, 1880; educated at Davidson College; doctor; Captain in the Army during World War I; Medical Rating Specialist, Veterans Hospital, Columbia, South Carolina; married Daisy Louise Sandifer November 29, 1905.

Children: a. Martha Elizabeth Hall
 b. Price Barringer Hall, Jr.
 c. Thomas Sandifer Hall
 d. John Randolph Hall
 e. Henry Quincy Hall

a. Martha Elizabeth Hall; 927 St. Paul Street, Baltimore, Maryland; born January 13, 1908; graduate of W. C. U. N. C.; married Patrick Wallace Larkin May 23, 1942.

Child: 1. Patrick Wallace Larkin, Jr.; born April 11, 1943.

b. Price Barringer Hall, Jr.; 416 East 65th Street, New York; born June 27, 1910; educated at the University of North Carolina; being unable to enter World

War II on account of defective eyesight, did essential war work throughout the period of the war; married Greta Capek September 7, 1938.

Children: 1. Price Barringer Hall, III; born January 11, 1940.

2. Pamela Susan Hall; born June 5, 1942.

c. Thomas Sandifer Hall; 1016 17th Place, N. E., Washington, D. C.; born July 1, 1912; high school and one year at George Washington University; 21 months overseas service in World War II, Cpl. in Field Artillery in Italy, awarded three battle stars; runs radio repair shop; married Olivia McDonald April 8, 1938.

Child: 1. Bonnie Abbie Hall; born August 10, 1941.

d. John Randolph Hall; 4444 Deveraux Road, Columbia, South Carolina; born Nov. 14, 1914; high school with one year at George Washington University; served four years in World War II, Sgt. in 346th Infantry, 87th Division, 3rd Army, in France, Belgium, Luxembourg, and Germany; awarded three battle stars, and combat infantry badge; is connected with a wholesale grocery company in Columbia, South Carolina.

e. Henry Quincy Hall; Keystone Heights, Fla.; born March 7, 1920, served with the 26th Infantry, 1st Division, 1st Army, eleven months overseas, awarded combat infantry badge, the EAME Theater ribbon, campaign medal with three battle stars, good conduct medal, the purple heart, and silver star citation; married Margie Juanita McMillan December 1, 1940.

Children: 1. Henry Quincy Hall; born Nov. 18, 1941.
2. John McMillan Hall; born Dec. 23, 1944.

D. Lelia Matthews Hall; died October 14, 1885.

E. Margaret Moore Hall; Belmont, North Carolina; born October 18, 1884; teacher; married December 2, 1915, to Charles Henry Sloan, a graduate of the University of North Carolina, cotton merchant, who died December 6, 1945.

Children: a. Sarah Beaty Sloan
b. Charles Henry Sloan, Jr.

a. Sarah Beaty Sloan; born December 11, 1916; educated at Agnes Scott College; married on November 10, 1941, to Richard Cadbury Schoonmaker, who was in the United States Army during World War II; a graduate

of the University of Boston, with four years of special voice training; an accountant with Haskins & Sells.

Child: 1. Richard Sloan Shoonmaker; born March 19, 1942.

b. Charles Henry Sloan, Jr.; graduate of the University of North Carolina; flight officer in the Air Transport Command, United States Army; killed October 18, 1944; married Elizabeth McClure, Jackson, Miss., March 22, 1944, a graduate of Hinds College.

Child: 1. Elizabeth Ann Sloan; born July 7, 1945.

F. Dickey Kemper Hall; born August 5, 1887; rubber worker with B. F. Goodrich & Company; married December 10, 1910, Anna Gallant, who was born March 20, 1888.

G. Elva Louise Hall; Belmont, North Carolina; born April 22, 1889, educated in Asheville, North Carolina; teacher.

H. John Robert Titman Hall; Belmont, North Carolina; born June 10, 1891; active overseas service World War I; deacon in the Presbyterian Church.

MATTHEWS NEAGLE HALL

Matthews Neagle Hall; born November 9, 1852; elder in Goshen Church, later in the Belmont Presbyterian Church; died January 21, 1906; married July 10, 1884, Annie Elizabeth Denny, daughter of Electa Abigail Rebecca Hall Denny, daughter of Robert Sloan Hall, who was the son of Thomas and Elizabeth Sloan Hall, and who died April 14, 1932.

Children: A. James Brownlee Hall
B. Mary Elva Hall
C. Abbie Denny Hall
D. William Thomas Hall
E. Alice Neagle Hall
F. Robert Davidson Hall
G. Nellie Roberta Hall
H. Matthews Neagle Hall, Jr.

A. James Brownlee Hall; born June 23, 1885; cotton merchant and executive; married Lottie Estelle Fite, September 2, 1907; who was educated at W. C. U. N. C.; died June 17, 1935.

- Children: a. James Brownlee Hall, Jr.
 b. Mary Denny Hall
 c. Celesta Hall
 d. Lottie Estelle Hall

a. James Brownlee Hall, Jr.; Johnstown, Pennsylvania; born June 30, 1908; B. S. University of North Carolina; M. D. University of Pennsylvania Medical School; successively Assistant Roentgenologist, Abingdon Memorial Hospital, Philadelphia, Associate Radiologist, Conemaugh Valley Memorial Hospital, and Mercy Hospital, Johnstown, Pennsylvania, Radiologist-in-Chief in Conemaugh Valley Memorial Hospital and Mercy Hospital, Altoona, Pennsylvania; commissioned Major in Medical Corps as head of the Roentgenological Service 58th General Hospital unit, served in the European and Middle East Theatres; Regional Roentgenological Consultant of the European Theatre, awarded EAME Theatre ribbon with two battle stars, Meritorious Service Award (three times); married Virginia Cooper of Marion, Arkansas, January 9, 1945, who was educated at the University of Louisiana. At present Radiologist-in-Chief of Conemaugh Valley Memorial Hospital and Associate of Mercy Hospital, Johnstown, Pennsylvania, Diplomate of the American Board of Radiology, Member of the American College of Radiology.

b. Mary Denny Hall; Chula, Virginia; born August 5, 1909; graduate of Queens College; married Paul Jones, who was successively Chairman of the Board of Terminal Warehouses Ltd., President of the Dominion Rubber Company, Ltd., of Montreal, now Vice Chairman of the Board of the Dominion Rubber Company.

- Children: 1. Paul Brownlee Jones; born Feb. 8, 1936.
 2. Christopher Hall Jones; born Dec. 24, 1937.

c. Celeste Hall; Belmont, North Carolina; born June 13, 1912; educated at Converse College; Secretary; married William A. Mason, October 26, 1940, who is a B. S. of Davidson College, and an L. L. B. of Duke University Law School; Lawyer; Belmont, North Carolina.

d. Lottie Estelle Hall; Belmont, North Carolina; born Sept. 16, 1914; educated at Queens College; married May 3, 1939, Thomas Jennings Hunter, who was educated at the Presbyterian Junior College, served 25 months overseas in World War II with 787th Engineers;

Petroleum Distribution Company, taking part in the battles and campaigns of Normandy and Northern France. He was awarded EAME Service Medal with two bronze service stars, Good Conduct Medal, World War II Victory Medal, Meritorious Unit Award (GO-53), an Arrowhead (initial beachhead landing).

B. Mary Elva Hall; Belmont, North Carolina; born February 21, 1887; educated at W. C. U. N. C.; teacher.

C. Abbie Denny Hall; Belmont, North Carolina; born April 20, 1889; educated at W. C. U. N. C.; teacher.

D. William Thomas Hall; Belmont, North Carolina; born October 25, 1891; cotton expert; deacon in the Presbyterian Church; married Grace Gullick December 6, 1913, who was educated at the Presbyterian College, now Queens College.

Child: a. William Thomas Hall, Jr.

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a. William Thomas Hall, Jr.; 412 Ethelred Avenue, Charlotte, North Carolina; born June 20, 1914; graduate of Davidson College; yarn merchant; married October 11, 1941, to Miriam Steele, a graduate of Queens College.

E. Alice Neagle Hall; born April 5, 1894; graduate of W. C. U. N. C.; married Robert Clarence Dixon August 7, 1919, a veteran of World War I and elder in the Presbyterian Church.

Children: a. Infant daughter born June 18, 1920; died June 18, 1920.

b. Annie Hall Dixon; born July 2, 1933.

c. Martha Dixon; born March 27, 1925.

F. Robert Davidson Hall; Belmont, North Carolina; born July 3, 1897; graduate of Davidson College; 2nd Lt. in World War I; textile executive; President (2 times) Southern Combed Yarn Spinners Association; Vice-President of the North Carolina Cotton Manufacturers Association; member of the North Carolina Unemployment Compensation Commission, 1941-47; Chairman OPA Advisory Committee on Combed Yarn and Chairman WPB Advisory Committee on Combed Yarn at Washington for duration of World War II; State Commander (N. C.) American Legion; married Mary Olive Howe, December 23, 1935, who was educated at Queens College.

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Child: a. Robert Davidson Hall, Jr.; born September 26, 1938.

G. Nellie Roberta Hall; Belmont, North Carolina; born December 17, 1903; A. B. Queens College, M. A. Northwestern University; teacher.

H. Matthews Neagle Hall, Jr.; Belmont, North Carolina; born May 1, 1906; graduate of Davidson College; in textile business; assisted in organizing East Belmont Presbyterian Sunday School, Bible teacher in the same; Boy Scout Committeeman; on Ration Board in World War II; married Carolina May, June 5, 1931, a graduate of W. C. U. N. C.

Child: a. Charles Davidson Hall; born August 31, 1932.

ELVA HALL

Elva Hall; born July 21, 1855; educated in Lynchburg, Virginia; a woman of unusual sweetness of character; married Rev. R. M. Hall August 3, 1875; died September 1, 1881. Rev. R. M. Hall; born December 6, 1841, a graduate of Knox College and Lane Theological Seminary; died February 13, 1920.

Children: A. Anna Price Hall
B. James Davidson Hall
C. Henry Nelson Hall

A. Anna Price Hall; born July 29, 1876; graduate of Monmouth College; married June, 1904, Rev. Fred A. Crandall, a Presbyterian Minister; died November 19, 1907.

B. James Davidson Hall; born Feb. 24, 1878; educated at Monmouth College; banker; married Hattie Metzger August 16, 1900; died March, 1944.

Children: a. Julia Elva Hall
b. James Henry Hall
c. Robert Gregg Hall
d. Martha Lavinia Hall

a. Julia Elva Hall; born June 15, 1901; died April 24, 1908.

b. James Henry Hall; Lake Bluff, Illinois; born Aug. 19, 1902; high school with one year at Knox College; production engineer Fansteel Metallurgical Corporation; member of Illinois Society of Engineers; member of

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Union Church Board of Directors; active in all war work in World War II; married Hazel Baxter, a teacher, August 7, 1924.

Children: 1. James Orion Hall
2. Harold Eugene Hall

1. James Orion Hall; graduate of Lake Forest High School; enlisted in the Army 1943, was in the invasion of Normandy, remaining with the occupation troops in Germany.

2. Harold Eugent Hall; graduate of Lake Forest High School; member of National Honor Society Lake Forest High School; drafted in the Army February 18, 1946.

c. Robert Gregg Hall; 711 Dust Bowl Lane, Pine Ridge, South Dakota; born Aug. 1, 1910; graduate of Wabash College and Chicago Presbyterian Theological Seminary; Presbyterian Minister; Religious Education Director of Pine Ridge District Presbyterian Indian Mission, South Dakota; married Fern Becker.

d. Martha Lavinia Hall; 725 12th Street North, St. Petersburg, Florida; born January 15, 1912; graduate of MacMurray College for Women; medical technologist; member of American Society of Medical Technologists.

C. Henry Nelson Hall; born Dec. 21, 1879; graduate of Monmouth College and McCormick Theological Seminary; Presbyterian Minister; Y. M. C. A. Chaplain World War I; married Nellie Jean Hyer, May 22, 1907; died April 16, 1942. Mrs. Hall died May 1, 1942.

Children: a. Elvajean Hall
b. Robert King Hall
c. Anna Beatrice Hall

a. Elvajean Hall; Columbia, Missouri; born May 30, 1908; graduate of Oberlin College, M. A. in library science from Columbia University; head librarian at Stephens College, Columbia, Missouri.

b. Robert King Hall; born March 13, 1912; graduate of Lake Forest College, M. A. in mathematics from Harvard University, M. A. in Education from Chicago University, M. A. in Political Science from Columbia University, Ph. D. from University of Michigan; assistant director of Commission on English Language Studies, Harvard; on editorial staff War Department Dictionary of U. S. Army Terms; on staff of National Japanese American Student Relocation Council; Honorary mem-

ber Associacao Brasileira de Educacao; member Instituto Nacional de Estudos Pedagogicos; author: "Teaching of English"; "Federal Control of Secondary Education in the A. B. C. Republics"; "Basic English for South America"; "Ingles Basilo para Brazil". During World War II, he was successively Assistant Academic Director of U. S. Navy School of Military Government at Princeton, sent on special mission to Korea for which he received a commendation, and is now on overseas assignment to General Headquarters Staff, Tokyo, Japan, Civil Information and Education Section. Married June 22, 1938, Margaret Wheeler, a graduate of Wheaton College with an M. A. from Radcliffe College.

Children: 1. Louise Wheeler Hall; born October 4, 1939.
2. Margaret Jean Hall; born March 25, 1942.
3. Marshall King Hall; born April 2, 1944.

c. Anna Beatrice Hall; Belmont, North Carolina; born November 25, 1915; graduate of Monmouth College; secretary.

FRANK PRICE HALL

Frank Price Hall; Belmont North Carolina; born February 22, 1860; graduate of Davidson College; Phi Beta Kappa; Superintendent of the Public Schools of Gaston County for more than thirty years; extensive fruit grower; married May 6, 1893, Minnie R. Thompson, who was born April 1, 1862, and died February 25, 1928. Professor Hall died June 14, 1939.

Children: A. Minnie R. Hall; died in infancy.
B. James Davidson Hall; born July 18, 1895, died May 29, 1897.

C. Frank Price Hall; Belmont, North Carolina; born November 10, 1898; A. B. and A. M. graduate of Davidson College; Midshipman United States Navy in World War I; in World War II, member of the Draft Board, permanent town chairman of the War Finance Committee, town chairman for Industrial Salvage; in textile business; Secretary and Treasurer of the Hatch Full Fashioned Hosiery Company; married October 7, 1939, Claudine Day Canady of Roanoke, Virginia, who was educated at Virginia College.

Children: a. Nancy Reade Hall; born January 11, 1942.
b. Frank Price Hall; born July 9, 1944.

JOSEPH KIRKLAND HALL

Joseph Kirkland Hall; Belmont, North Carolina; born January 1, 1865; a graduate of Davidson College and Union Theological Seminary in Virginia; Presbyterian minister; D. D. Davidson College; married January 8, 1902, Mary Elizabeth Witherspoon, who was born September 13, 1873, educated at the Charlotte Female Institute, now Queens College; died October 10, 1940.

Children: A. James Barlett Hall
 B. Mary Elizabeth Hall
 C. Joseph Kirkland Hall, Jr.
 D. William Witherspoon Hall
 E. Constance Witherspoon Hall
 F. John Franklin Hall

A. James Barlett Hall; Belmont, North Carolina; born Oct. 17, 1902; graduate of Davidson College; during World War II chairman of Belmont's War Fund Drives; Secretary and Treasurer of Belmont Building and Loan Association; married June 7, 1928, Virginia Armstrong, who is a graduate of W. C. U. N. C.

Child: a. Emily Virginia Hall; born Nov. 13, 1933.

B. Mary Elizabeth Hall; born August 31, 1904; died May 28, 1924.

C. Joseph Kirkland Hall, Jr.; Belmont, North Carolina; born Jan. 27, 1906; graduate of Davidson College; Secretary and Treasurer of Hall & Morris Company, Secretary and Treasurer of Piedmont Farms, President of Carolina Pad and Paper Company; deacon in Presbyterian Church; married June 25, 1930, Lucille McGowen, of Wilson, N. C., a graduate of Salem College.

Children: a. Joseph Kirkland Hall; III; born March 22, 1935.

 b. Jane Witherspoon Hall; born Oct. 2, 1944.

D. William Witherspoon Hall; born Sept. 20, 1908; died September 17, 1909.

E. Constance Witherspoon Hall; born September 5, 1910; died November 18, 1928.

F. John Franklin Hall; born April 27, 1913; died December 2, 1928.

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JOSIAH QUINCY HALL

Josiah Quincy Hall; Belmont, North Carolina; born May 25, 1867; elder in the Belmont Presbyterian Church; President of the Montbell Ice & Fuel Company, retired; married Mary Ellen Denny, Plymouth, Ill., August 25, 1892.

Children: A. Elizabeth Denny Hall
 B. Infant son born and died February 5, 1895.
 C. Annie Roberta Hall
 D. Walter Moore Hall
 E. Electa King Hall
 F. Twin boys born and died Feb. 18, 1902.
 G. Laura Matthews Hall
 H. Martha Gilmore Hall
 I. Helen Springs Hall

A. Elizabeth Denny Hall; Belmont; North Carolina; born July 8, 1893; graduate of W. C. U. N. C.; teacher.

B. Annie Roberta Hall; Salisbury, North Carolina; born Nov. 12, 1895; graduate of W.C.U.N.C.; teacher of vocational Home Economics; active in country Home Economics organization, local N. C. E. A., and department of Classroom Teachers; member of Delta Kappa Gamma.

D. Walter Moore Hall; Belmont, North Carolina; born June 18, 1898; graduate of Davidson College;; 2nd Lt. in World War 1, stationed at Carlisle, Pennsylvania; member of Belmont Ration Board for duration of World War II; Vice President of Boy Scouts, Gaston County; cotton merchant and broker; deacon in the Presbyterian Church; married Lelia Rawley Cox, Winston-Salem, North Carolina, who was educated at Salem College.

Children: a. Walter Moore Hall, Jr.
 b. George Quincy Hall; born Feb. 11, 1933.

a. Walter Moore Hall Jr.; born January 31, 1927; graduated from Belmont High School, 1944; enlisted in the Army August 1, 1944; commissioned 2nd Lt. serving in the Asiatic Theater.

E. Electa King Hall; born October 18, 1900; died July 25, 1901.

G. Laura Matthews Hall; Banner Elk, North Carolina; born January 13, 1903; graduate of W. C. U. N. C.; teacher.

H. Martha Gilmore Hall; 16 Van Deventer, Princeton, New Jersey; born April 6, 1906; graduate of W. C. U. N. C. and in library science, Columbia University; librarian at Princeton University.

I. Helen Springs Hall; Belmont, North Carolina; born September 25, 1909; graduate of Converse College; Secretary and Treasurer of Montbell Ice & Fuel Company.

